Sl. No.	Name of the Growth Centre	Central assistance released (Rs. in lakhs)
	PUNJAB	
49.	Bhatinda (Bhatinda)	1000
50.	Pathankot (Gurdaspur)	1000
	RAJASTHAN	
51.	Abu-Road (Sirohi)	1000
52.	Bhilwara (Bhilwara)	50
53.	Bikaner (Bikaner)	300
54.	Jhalawar (Jhalawar)	300
55.	Dholpur (Dholpur)	250
	SIKKIM	
56.	Majhitar (Rangpo East)	—
	TAMIL NADU	
57.	Erode (Periyar)	1000
58.	Nannilam (Thanjavur)	—
59.	Tirunelveli (Tirunelveli-Kattabomman)	930
	TRIPURA	
60.	Bodhjung Nagar (Tripura-West)	50
	UTTAR PRADESH	
61.	Bachouli-Buzurg (Jhansi)	50
62.	Banthara (Shahjahanpur)	50
63.	Chaudharpur (Moradabad)	50
64.	Dibiapur (Etawah)	—
65.	Khurja (Bulandshahr)	420
66.	Mungra Satharia (Jaunpur)	450
67.	Shivrajpur-Padampur (Pauri-Garhwal)	—
68.	Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur)	1000
	WEST BENGAL	
69.	Bolpur (Birbhum)	50
70.	Jalpaiguri (Jalpaiguri)	50
71.	Malda (Malda)	50

Working Capital Constraints in Jessop and Co. Ltd.

526. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 7021 and Unstarred Question 1569 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th May, 1997 and 23rd March, 1995 respectively and state:

(a) whether a decision was taken in 1992 to dispose of the land and premises of Head Office of Jessop and Co. Ltd. for meeting requirement of working capital and payment of statutory liabilities;

(b) whether procedural formalities as mentioned in answers referred above were attended to before giving an auction notice on 6th September, 1997 in newspapers;

(c) if so, the reasons for postponing the auction sale scheduled on 22nd October, 1997; and

(d) whether constraint of working capital still exists, if so, whether any accountability has been fixed for the delay in the sale of this asset inspite of clearance from all concerned including BIFR, if not, reasons thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Government approved the proposal of Jessop to sale head office building in 1992 to meet working capital requirement as well as outstanding statutory dues. It was expected that all the formalities would be completed by auction date viz. 22.10.97. Since all the formalities could not be completed, the auction was postponed to December 17, 1997.

(d) The Company is facing Working Capital constraint. However, the question of fixing responsibility does not arise as postponment occurred due to unexpected developments.